

National Stock Exchange Of India Limited**Department : Member Service**

Download Ref No: NSE/MSD/43982

Date : March 25, 2020

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All Members,

Sub: COVID-19 Pandemic – Business Continuity Measure (Relaxation in Non Neat Systems Approval process)

This in continuation to Exchange Circular Ref No: NSE/CMTR/43976, NSE/FAOP/43978, NSE/CD/43977 and NSE/COM/43979 dated March 25, 2020 on Cancellation of mock trading (Contingency) session scheduled on Saturday, April 04, 2020 in Capital Market (Equities), Futures & Options, Currency Derivatives and Commodity Derivatives respectively.

As per the current operating guidelines for approval of Non NEAT Front End (NNF) software, members are required to provide Date/s of UAT performed, Date/s of testing in Test Market Environment and Date/s of participation in Mock or Simulated environment (as applicable) as a part of Auditor's Certificate.

In view of the prevailing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the above mentioned circulars, members may note that they shall continue to provide Date/s of UAT performed and Date/s of testing in Test Market Environment as a part of Auditor's Certificate. However, Date/s of participation in Mock shall not be mandatory as a temporary measure till April 30, 2020. Instead, members are required to provide Date/s of participation in the Exchange Simulated Market or earlier mocks conducted by the Exchange.

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